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DUBOIS IN MOURNING

Details of Yesterday's Appalling Mine Horror.

THIRTEEN VICTIMS OF GAS EXPLOSION

The Presence of Gas Detected Several Days Ago, But All Known Precautions Were at Once Taken To Prevent a Disaster.

Dubois, Pa., March 24.—Dubois is to-day mourning over the victims of yesterday's mine disaster, the first great accident that has occurred in this neighborhood since mining became an industry of magnitude, fifteen years ago. In the humble homes of the dead men the weeping and wailing of widows and orphans strikes upon the ear with a mournful sound, but there is no complaint made against the company, because, although the presence of gas had been detected several days ago, all known precautions to prevent an explosion had been taken by the mine bosses. That more lives were not lost was solely due to the fact that the mine is a new one and in the early stages of its development, and for that reason there were no more men at work at the time the gas exploded. A corrected list of the dead is as follows: James Graham, sr.; James Graham, jr., son of the former; John Monroe, George Postlethwaite, Jesse Postlethwaite, Henry Harvey, George Harvey, Harry Smith, Lindsey F. Bradley, Andrew Mowak, David Bell, Reuben Noble and George Ainsley. All of the dead leave families except James Graham, jr. All of the bodies have been recovered.

Physicians Summoned.

As soon as the explosion occurred and before the extent of the disaster was known messengers were sent in town to summon all of the physicians who could be found. When the news reached Rochester mines, which are three miles from the shaft, the men working there rightly divined that the services of good, practical men would be wanted under the ground, and about forty at once came out and started to the shaft. Conveyances were found for some and others went as far as they could in the street cars and walked the remainder of the way. Superintendent Reed of the Rochester mines followed, and as soon as he arrived at the shaft went below with a cage full of his own men.

A Thousand People at the Scene.

The air was so bad below that the men who went down in gangs of about ten could not stay long at a time, but the opening seemed to clear up later on and better progress in getting at the extent of the disaster was made. About a thousand people were at the scene in an hour, including many of the friends of those underground, but as far as possible the reports were kept from the families of those who were dead until the bodies could be recovered. Seventeen men went down the shaft at 7 o'clock in the morning, thirteen going into a heading north of the shaft, and the other four in the opposite direction, and the latter, with the mine boss, were the only ones to escape the terrific shock.

Ran Into a Body of Gas.

The four men were half a mile away from the shaft, and shortly after 9 o'clock they felt what they believed was the shock following an explosion of gas. Immediately after Mine Boss Harvey came running toward them and directed them to hurry to the foot of the shaft. When they came to the shaft they ran into a body of gas and knew that there had been an explosion. Their first effort was to put up some brattices which had been blown off by the explosion, hoping that it might possibly have the effect of turning an air current to their comrades in the other parts of the mine, but before they had accomplished much they were being overcome by the gas and had to be taken up in the cage, one of them being in a very serious condition himself. Then it was that the news reached the outside world.

Capt. Williams Re-elected.

Philadelphia, March 24.—At a meeting of the members of last year's University of Pennsylvania football team, Carl S. Williams was unanimously re-elected captain for next year. This action would seem to indicate that Harvard has withdrawn her demands upon Pennsylvania not to play Williams and Brooke this year because both had played at other colleges before coming here, or that Pennsylvania had determined not to be dictated to by Harvard in the premises.

Must Not Use the Mails.

Washington, March 24.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the Standard Art Co., and the Standard Manufacturing Co., J. H Melrose, manager, of New York city, for violating the postal regulations.

To Elect Senators by Popular Vote.

Washington, March 24.—The house committee on election of president, etc., through John R. Corliss of Michigan, has favorably reported a bill to provide for the election of United States senators by the people.

RUTHVEN TO BE ARRESTED.

The Alleged ex-Catholic Priest Likely To Be Sent to Jail.

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—Father Ruthven, the alleged ex-Catholic priest, who yesterday shot three men in the borough of Dunmore, a suburb of Scranton, is to be arrested, and he may be tried and sent to prison for assault with intent to kill. For a month or more he has been lecturing to men and women in this vicinity giving what he alleges to be exposures of the methods of the Catholic church. Afternoons he lectured to ladies and evenings to men. Several times during the past few weeks the police have been forced to protect him. He lectured in Christian church, Dunmore, Sunday evening, and some eggs were thrown at him while he was on his way to the car. His strictures on the Catholic church had greatly angered members of that faith, who are in the majority in Dunmore. Yesterday afternoon Ruthven lectured to Dunmore women and when he left the church at 5:30 o'clock, he was attended by detectives. A large crowd of hoodlums was waiting for him and saluted him with rotten eggs and snowballs. He walked about fifty feet to Drinker street and then drew a revolver and said that he would kill the next man who assaulted him. Some one in the rear of the crowd threw a missile of some kind and Ruthven opened fire. One of his detectives also began to shoot at the crowd and an unknown man in the crowd began to shoot back. Then Ruthven and two of his detectives retreated into a house nearby, carrying one of their number, who was wounded, with them. Ruthven escaped from the rear of the house through a vacant lot and ran away. Three men were shot. William Mink, one of the detectives received a bullet in the broad of his back. Will Seagraves, who was in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the hip. It is stated that all will recover.

ACONITE AND PISTOL SHOT.

Desperate Attempt of a Pennsylvania Physician To Commit Suicide.

Baltimore, March 24.—Dr. A. P. T. Grove, a well-known physician of Dallastown, York county, Penn., between 45 and 50 years of age, swallowed aconite and then shot himself in the left temple at the Eutaw house yesterday afternoon. The doctor arrived at the hotel Sunday night. Yesterday afternoon he was found in his room in an unconscious condition. Beside him lay a revolver with one chamber empty and near by was a vial that had contained aconite mixed with oil of lavender. On a table in the room lay a note giving the would-be suicide's address and asking that Max Fulton of York, Penn., be notified. The note also stated: "It pains me when I think of the misery that it will cause my dear wife and children, but I cannot help it, as I have been fighting against a terrible feeling for the past two months."

FIREBUGS SENTENCED.

Parker Receives Four Years and Ten Months, His Partner One Month Less.

Buffalo, March 24.—Parker and Vaughn, variety store partners, convicted of arson in having set fire to their store last September, which caused the destruction of the Academy of Music, were sentenced yesterday. Parker was found guilty in the third degree and sentenced to four years and ten months in Erie county penitentiary. Vaughn was convicted in the second degree and received only four years and nine months, because he had assisted the state materially by giving evidence.

Naval Movements.

Washington, March 24.—The Dolphin has arrived at Tampico. She is engaged in survey work along the Central American and Mexican coasts. The Charleston arrived at Chefoo on Friday last. The Petrel reached Yokohama Sunday en route from the Chinese station to the United States.

Dead at the Age of 101.

Amsterdam, N. Y., March 24.—Miss Mary Tomming is dead at St. Johnsville, aged 101 years. She was the oldest resident in central New York and had for sixty years resided in the Mohawk valley.

Judge Fitzsimmons.

New York, March 24.—Transcript of a judgment obtained in the Onondaga county court on Feb. 21 was filed in the county clerk's office here yesterday in favor of Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, against Martin Julian for $95. Charles E. Ide and Charles

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MILLS' RESOLUTION

Senators Do Not Believe the Bellicose Measure Can Pass.

PRACTICALLY A DECLARATION OF WAR

The Texas Member To-day Speaking in Favor of Its Passage—Mr. Hale Says the Cuban Affair Is Finally Disposed Of.

Washington, March 24.—Senator Mills, dem., Tex., who introduced in the senate yesterday the joint resolution which, if passed, is almost certain to produce war with Spain, is to-day speaking on the subject. The resolution directs the president of the United States to request the government of Spain to grant to the people of Cuba the power of local self-government and (in case the government of Spain shall refuse) to take possession of the island of Cuba and to hold it until its inhabitants can institute such government as they may wish to organize, and arm and equip such military forces as may be necessary to protect them from invasion. This is looked upon by many senators as a practical declaration of war, and it is not believed possible that the resolution can be passed. Senator Mills was led to introduce his resolution by the delay on the concurrent resolutions, and the fact that they were again sent to the same conference committee forced him, he says, to introduce the more radical measure. The senate conference committee is composed of Senators Sherman, rep., O.; Morgan, dem., Ala., and Lodge, rep., Mass. Senator Platt, rep., Conn., introduced a concurrent resolution expressing the earnest hope of the senate that Cuba may soon become a free, independent and republican government, and requests that the friendly offices of the United States shall be offered by the president to the Spanish government to secure such result. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Hale's Opinion.

Senator Hale, leader of the Cuban opposition, said this morning that he did not believe the conferees could agree upon a report that would be satisfactory to both houses. He rather looked upon the Cuban matter as finally disposed of, and said that it would probably now be left where it should have been left at the start, with the president. This course would, Mr. Hale added, subserve the public good. With that out of the way, congress would proceed with the appropriation bills and when they were passed would go home. He predicts an adjournment as early as the middle of May.

House of Representatives.

The session of the house, under the rules, was given up to District of Columbia business, but the District calendar was soon cleared up, and the remainder of the session was spent in the consideration of a bill to modify the existing law regarding the punishment of crimes committed under federal jurisdiction involving the death penalty so as to allow a sentence to prison for life. After a three hours' discussion the passage of the bill was frustrated by a point of no quorum made by Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass.

NEW YORK POLICE BILL.

A Measure Prepared To Abolish the Present Board of Commissioners.

New York, March 24.—It was stated on reliable authority that Chairman Edward Lauterbach of the republican county committee has drawn up under the direction of Thomas C. Platt a bill which is to be known as the Metropolitan Police bill, and which is to be introduced at Albany the latter part of the week. The bill abolishes the present board of police commissioners and provides for the creation of a single headed commission. The new commissioner is to be a Platt man.

Boston Horse Show.

Boston, March 24.—The auction sale of boxes for the Boston horse show, which opens a week from next Monday, was held in Music hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of prominent society people, and the bidding was of a very lively nature. The total amount realized on the sale was $16,995. The largest amount paid for any one box was $350, and the lowest $110. Mrs. Jack Gardiner paid $140 premium for a box located near the entrance to the ring.

Mayor Quincy's Nominations Confirmed.

Boston, March 24.—All the nominations sent in by Mayor Quincy, March 10, were confirmed by the board of aldermen last night. They include: City registrar, William H. Whitmore; superintendent of markets, George C. McKay; city collector, Nathaniel H. Taylor; city auditor, James H. Dodge; city treasurer, Alfred T. Turner.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 24.—The senate has been in session [illegible] days of the session confirmed the following: James M. Beck, [illegible] attorney, and [illegible] States marshal [illegible] Pennsylvania.

"For three years I was troubled with Salt Rheum. It [illegible] to such an extent that I [illegible] Dandelion Blood Biters cured me entirely." Mrs. A. Young, Pope's Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

TO FIGHT TO THE END

New York Liquor Men Will Contest Raines Law in the Courts.

ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER STATES

Little Benefit, However, May Be Hoped for by the Smaller Dealers, Many of Whom Will Soon Be Forced Out of Business.

New York, March 24.—Although the Raines liquor tax measure is now a law the strongest fight, it is claimed, is yet to be made by the brewers and saloon keepers throughout the state assisted by funds from people interested in the liquor traffic in neighboring states against its enforcement. The fight, of course, must now be carried on in the courts, but nothing can be done until after the officials have begun to enforce the law. As proceedings of this kind are tedious and slow in action the smaller saloonkeepers, whom the law is intended to wipe out, cannot hope to benefit from any favorable decision to the liquor interests in the proposed proceedings as their places will be gone and many of them forced into other occupations before final decision of the courts is secured.

Grounds of the Contests.

Samuel Untermyer of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall said: "We have been retained by the State Brewers' and Malsters' association and will proceed to fight the Raines law on the ground of unconstitutionality. As soon as the law goes into effect we will get up a test case to carry the matter before the courts. There are a number of points on which we propose to fight the law. We will contend that this is a tax in violation of section 21, article 3 of the constitution, which provides that no state money shall be devoted to local purposes without a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. We will argue that the money collected is state money and comes under this head. We will also contend that the law is not a state law, but a collection of local laws and that it should have been sent to the local mayors for approval. Again, we will fight it on the want of uniformity in the tax and also because the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards are differently legislated for."

Gov. Morton's Views on the Law.

Albany, March 24.—Gov. Morton in approving the Raines liquor tax bill filed a long memorandum explaining his action. The statement opens with a review of the excise question in its present status and points out the benefits which it is expected will be derived from the enactment of the law. He does not suggest any supplemental legislation as was looked for and in this respect disappoints the expectations of a large number of persons, especially Germans, who thought that although the governor would sign the bill, he would recommend that a second excise bill should be passed which would provide for an ale and beer license at a reduced rate of taxation.

"An Experiment Worth Trying."

The governor is sanguine of the effect which the bill will produce. He terms it "an experiment," but "one worth trying," and he believes if its provisions be carried out by "competent and faithful officers," the result will be such that "our people will not be likely to wish to return to the system of local supervision." He does not believe that the bill will reduce intemperance to any great extent, but that in large cities it will lessen the number of saloons. He does not agree with those who call the bill a "high license" measure. The memorandum is thought to be one of the most important documents that has issued from the executive chamber since Gov. Flower signed the Buffalo police bill in 1893.

PETER WOODEN'S WILL.

His Heirs Contest It in the Somerset, County, N. J., Orphan's Court.

Plainfield, N. J., March 24.—In the Somerset county Orphan's court yesterday an action was commenced to break the will of Peter Wooden, who died in this city three years ago, and who was worth about $50,000. He left most of his property to the Seventh Day Baptist church of this city, and to the Seventh Day Baptist university of Alfred, N. Y. It is alleged that the members of the church used undue influence in getting him to make the bequest in their favor, and his heirs ask the court to set aside the will and make a division of the property among them. The church and university officials will make a strong fight to establish the legality of the will.

United States Will Be Represented.

Washington, March 24.—By direction of the secretary of war the United States will be represented at the coronation of Emperor Nicolas of Russia by Maj.-Gen. A. McD. McCook, retired, and Maj. George P. Scriven, signal service.

Newspaper Burned Out.

Davenport, Ia., March 24.—The large wholesale coffee and spice house of the Washburn-Halligan company was entirely destroyed by fire at midnight and the building occupied by the Daily Leader badly damaged.

SPAIN READY FOR WAR.

The United States Challenged To Cast Aside Its Mask.

Madrid, March 24.—Two articles that appear in the Epoca, which are supposed to reflect the views of the cabinet, have caused much comment. The first article challenges the United States to cast aside its mask and to show its colors. It says if America wants a war Spain is ready to face it with dignity. If a war is not wanted the American politicians ought to desist from their vexatious debates and covert hostility. The second article reviews possible European alliances. It finds fault with them all, but inclines to those countries whose interests are equally opposed to the American Japanese claims. All the Madrid papers concur in the belief that anything would be better than existing uncertainty.

TO BE SENTENCED TO-DAY.

Milo Gray Tells in Court of the Murder of His Wife.

Woodsville, N. H., March 24.—The Grafton county court room was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon when Milo Gray was arraigned on the charge of the murder of his wife in 1891. Judges Carpenter and Blodgett presided. Gray retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. Gray's counsel asked the court's permission for Gray to tell his story of the crime. Gray admits the killing of his wife, but claims that it was accidental, occurring as follows: He and his wife were riding in his wagon when a dispute arose, his wife striking him in the face. He returned the blow which knocked his wife out of the wagon and when he reached her she was insensible. He made some efforts to revive her but failed. Fear of arrest for murder then took possession of him and to escape this, he took the body into the cellar of the old house, and covering it with boards, left it. This was in the evening and he had no light when at work in this dark cellar. Afterward he invented the story that his wife had gone to Montreal and he sent her trunk there to corroborate it. Considerable sympathy was shown to the prisoner by the audience during his testimony and at the conclusion Gray broke down and sobbed bitterly. Gray was taken back to Haverhill jail. He will be sentenced to-day.

FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

Assignee Lea Talks of the Glendon Iron Company's Failure.

Philadelphia, March 24.—J. Tatnall Lea of this city, one of the assignees of the Glendon Iron company, whose assignment at Easton, Pa., was announced yesterday, says that the assignment is a general one and has been made for the benefit of all the creditors. The extensive plant, which is capitalized at $1,000,000, is located about two miles from Easton, and its investments are rated at much more than a million. The liabilities, he did not think, were very great, and he understood that the creditors would make arrangements with the company by which they would receive dollar for dollar. The assignment was caused by the very great depression in the iron trade, but the real and personal estates of the members of the company will more than cover the claims.

PROF. CROUCH DEAD.

Celebrated Song Writer and Composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Baltimore, March 24.—Frederick W. N. Crouch, the well known musician and song writer, who had been confined to his home in this city for several days with an affection of the heart, died shortly after midnight this morning. Prof. Crouch was known in nearly every corner of the world. He has written upwards of 2,000 songs, the most successful, "Kathleen Mavourneen," having been translated into nearly a dozen languages. He was 79 years old.

HALF THE TOWN BURNED.

Colon, Colombia, Visited by a Destructive Conflagration.

Colon, Colombia, March 24.—The fire which started here yesterday morning raged for several hours, and before it was got under control half the city had been burned. All the bakeries have been burned, and a scarcity of food is threatened. Intense excitement prevails.

Bill Introduced by Speaker Reed.

Washington, March 24. — Speaker Reed introduced in the house yesterday a bill appropriating $12,000 to enable the secretary of the treasury to purchase the buildings of the Portland, Me., quarantine station. When purchased the station is to be operated by the United States.

Monument to President Monroe.

Washington, March 24.—Representative Jones of Virginia offered in the house yesterday a bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of James Monroe, the author of the Monroe doctrine, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Launching of the Iowa.

Washington, March 24.—The house committee on naval affairs has decided to accept the invitation to the launching of the Iowa at the Cramps' ship yard next Saturday.

RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Empire State Republicans Will Endorse Gov. Morton.

IN CONVENTION AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Major McKinley's Boom Also Launched in the Metropolis Last Night at a Big Meeting of Anti-Platt Republicans.

New York, March 24.—The preparations for the formal launching of the Morton boom are completed and there is every indication that the sentiment of the Empire State republicans will be voiced by this afternoon's convention in a striking manner. Hundreds of men who have for many years participated in the councils of the party and thousands of the younger men who compose its active working force in their several localities are gathered here to testify to their admiration for Gov. Morton. New York entertains many visiting statesmen and politicians every day, but a political convention is something of a novelty and the holding of a convention in New York is as much of a novelty to the delegates as to the city.

Work of the Convention.

The convention will assemble at noon and after the address of senator Cornelius R. Parsons, as temporary chairman, and the appointment of committees, a recess will be taken, probably until 8 p. m. At the evening session, after the report of the committee on contested seats, the permanent organization will be effected, with congressman George R. Southwick as chairman. His address will be followed by the report of the committee on resolutions, after which the delegates-at-large to the national convention and their alternates will be chosen and the presidential electors will be nominated. The business of the convention will occupy but a small part of the evening, but after it is concluded the convention will be resolved into a ratification meeting, and the enthusiasm for Morton will be given full vent.

M'KINLEY'S BOOM.

It Makes Its Appearance at a Large Meeting in New York City.

New York, March 24.—The McKinley boom in New York city was launched last night at Cooper union, and, although the weather was inclement and a miniature blizzard was raging outside, the big hall was packed with people. In the centre of the platform was a crayon picture of the Ohio man. The picture had tin plates for a frame, to remind the audience of what the champion of protection had done for the tin industry in the United States. At the bottom of the picture was a banner on which was inscribed the following: "The Anti-Machine Republican Organization of the City and County of New York." On the right of the platform was a banner on which was inscribed the words: "The Republican Party Stands for an Honest Dollar and the Way to Earn It," and on the left was another banner bearing the words: "William McKinley, the Advance Agent of Prosperity." The anti-Platt element was present at the meeting in considerable force. Among the speakers were Maj. Lovell H. Jerome, Gen. Swayne and Frank D. Pavey. Resolutions were passed organizing a political body to be known as "The McKinley League of the State of New York," the object of which shall be to secure the nomination of the Ohio man at St. Louis and his election at the polls in November. The league was then organized and officers chosen.

Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn., March 24.—The republicans of the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh congressional districts yesterday selected ten delegates to the St. Louis convention. Six of these delegates are instructed for McKinley, two for Davis, and two others for Davis with a queer proviso. In the Fourth district, of which St. Paul, Davis' home is the greater part, a resolution was adopted that two delegates should vote for Davis, unless their votes should jeopardize the chances of McKinley, in which event they should be cast directly for the Ohio man. The resolutions in all the districts declared strongly for protection and sound money.

Instructed for Reed.

Boston, March 24.—The republican convention in the Tenth congressional district elected delegates and alternates last night to the St. Louis convention, and instructed them for Thomas B. Reed.

Wallace Ross Defeated.

London, March 24.—The match between the scullers Wallace Ross of New Brunswick and W. A. Barry of London was rowed yesterday on the Tyne from Scotswood suspension bridge to the west side of Redhough bridge. Barry won by a length. Ross was given five seconds' start. The race was for $250 a side.

Instantly Killed by Machinery.

New York, March 24.—George Schappelin, 45 years old, an employe in Ruppert's brewery, was caught in the machinery at the brewery yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

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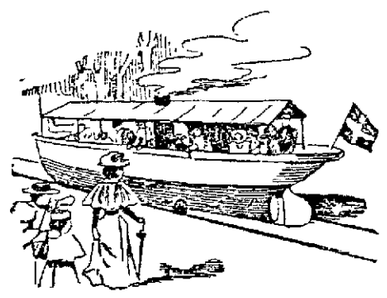
It is only natural that the inventive faculties of mankind have been engaged in trying to solve the problem of cheap transport, especially where goods have to be carried long distances, necessitating transshipment or the loading and unloading of trains or other conveyances. Every operation of such a nature adds to the cost of carriage, and it has been the dream of many an inventor to be able to think out some method by which such expenditure could be lessened, if not avoided. The Suez canal enables ships to reach India and the far east in a shorter time than was taken by the old Cape route, thus saving time and expense. The Panama canal was projected with the same idea. An alternative proposal was made by several inventors to the effect that, as it was of supreme importance that goods should be conveyed long distances in one ship so as to save the cost of several transshipments, therefore it should be arranged that the ship, in the case of the Panama isthmus, should be transported bodily from ocean to ocean. Many schemes were devised, but none have hitherto been found practicable. Now, however, an enterprising and ingenious Swedish engineer, C. J. Magnell, has shown that at any rate a small steamer can be so constructed as to be propelled on land as well as on the water without much difficulty.

As will be seen from the illustration, the steamer when on land runs on rails just as a train does, the motive power being the same that turns the propeller. Mr. Magnell's steamer is called the Swan, and is now at work in the northern part of the island of Zeeland, in Denmark. It performs its journey ten times daily, and crosses the intervening isthmus of dry land in a perfectly satisfactory manner every time. The little amphibious boat is about 50 feet long



THE AMPHIBIOUS STEAMER.

and nine feet in the beam, draws about three feet of water, and can accommodate 70 persons. The engines are of 27 horse-power and work the propeller when the boat is in the water. By an ingenious arrangement, as soon as the steamer approaches the rails, the shaft of the propeller is disconnected from the engine, and the crank shaft of the driving wheels become connected. A series of posts are arranged which insures the safe guidance of the boat onto the rails. The wheels work in water-tight boxes, and it is found these answer very well. The wheels are of the same size as those ordinarily in use on railways, while the track is slightly hollowed to allow for the keel, which projects very slightly below the level of the rails.

When the boat has crossed the isthmus and reenters the water the wheels are thrown out of gear, and remain locked while the engine works the propeller. There is no preceptible jarring or jolting either when the vessel is coming on to the rails or leaving them. The steamer is said to be a success in every way, and is proving to be a remunerative speculation. Whether we shall live to see the principle applied to ocean-going ships is doubtful, especially when we come to consider the enormous dead weight of one of our Atlantic "greyhounds." But for small steamers the idea is evidently good and practicable. The inventor thinks that amphibious boats of this description will be largely used in countries like Sweden, Finland and the Baltic provinces of Russia and Germany, where there are so many lakes and arms of the sea separated by low-lying necks of land. That the invention is believed in by the people of Denmark is evident from the fact that several more of these railway steamers have been ordered.

Advocating Use of Horseflesh.

A German paper says in discussing the use of horse flesh: "Everybody is aware that the horse is the cleanliest of all domestic animals. It will not eat anything but good healthy food nor drink any but pure water. A horse would rather starve than swill the rotten stuff given to pigs and cattle. It is nothing but prejudice that prevents us from eating horse flesh. A similar prejudice retarded the introduction of the potato 100 years ago. Horseflesh is the most nourishing of all meats, and its taste is hardly to be distinguished from that of beef. The flesh of a horse fed on oats has a smell similar to goose flesh. The fat is preferable to lard. Above all it should be remembered that no flesh is so healthy as that of the horse. Trichinosis and similar diseases are unknown in horses. Tuberculosis, very common in cattle, is very rare in horses."

Depth of Earthquakes.

The greatest depth, writes Prof. Seeley, in his "Story of the Earth," at which earthquakes are known to originate is about 30 miles. It has also been calculated that a heat sufficient to melt granite might occur at the same depth.

Red Ears on a Battlefield.

There is a legend that all the corn which first grew over Naseby field after the battle bore reddened ears

TRICKY SHOPPERS.

Ladies Who Rob the Millinery Stores of Designs.

"That lady didn't come here to buy: her 'maid' is a small dressmaker, and she's after designs; I know her."

This was the remark of a saleslady in one of the large shopping stores, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, and, on being asked for an explanation, she said:

"It is quite a customary thing for so-called ladies to go shopping with their maids, not with the remotest intention of buying anything, but with the purpose of seeing the latest fashions and copying them at home afterward. Ladies will sometimes get these 'small dressmakers' to accompany them on these thieving expeditions; then, with their heads cramful of the most delicious notions, hie straight to some cheap mart, buy silks, velvets and other materials needed, and 'dish up' exact counterparts of the models they have seen.

"When it is considered that for Paris models leading firms often pay a big price for each gown, it will be seen that a direct infringement of the copyright, so to speak, is most disastrous to them. It is the custom of firms who have been taken in in this way to keep what they call their 'exclusive models' strictly secret. These are never shown in the windows, and are only brought forward to customers who are well known and trusted."

IN THE STREET CAR.

Some Observing Individual Notes a Womanly Eccentricity.

"Have you ever noticed," said a man-about-town to a reporter for the Philadelphia Record, "that nine women out of ten when they enter a street car invariably take a seat on the right hand side of the car? I have frequently wondered at it, and a solution of the mystery did not occur to me until a few nights ago. I boarded a Girard avenue car which was entirely empty, and sat down in the forward left-hand corner. At the next crossing a woman got aboard and sat down opposite me. At the next street two more women got in and took seats alongside of the first. After a time there were seven women in the car, all sitting in a row, leaving me to enjoy alone the comforts of the left-hand seats. Then three men jumped aboard and sat down on my side. Finally another woman joined us, and instead of taking a vacant seat near the door on the 'ladies' side' she walked the entire length of the car and sat down alongside of me. This eccentricity on her part impelled me to watch her more closely than good manners possibly warranted, but I solved the mystery to my satisfaction. She paid the conductor with her left hand! She was left-handed; see? And all the women on the other side were right-handed, of course. Fact!"

INDIAN TREACHERY.

A Red Man's Cold-Blooded Villainy Meets with Speedy Punishment.

A sergeant in the Second cavalry recalls an incident in his life in the Milk river country, Montana. He was then a private, and was carrying the mail between the camp and Fort Assiniboine. One day he met an Indian, and, riding along together, the soldier proffered him a pipe, which the red man smoked peacefully. After traveling thus all the morning, they came to a creek, and the Indian reined up, saying that he was going down the stream, whereas the mail route led upward. So they separated, and, when the soldier had gone about 50 yards, he turned in his saddle to wave another farewell. To his horror, he saw the Indian in the act of drawing a bead on him. Quick as a flash he tumbled off his horse, unslung his carbine, and returned the fire of the treacherous savage. The Indian then fled, with the soldier in pursuit, when suddenly the Indian and his horse disappeared from sight. The soldier followed up carefully, until he stood on the brink of a precipice, 200 feet in depth. At the bottom lay the Indian and his pony, both dead. The faithless Indian, in his hurried attack, forgot about this cliff, and in his flight went to destruction.

Not the Right Prescription.

Dr. Liddell's morning levees were crowded beyond description. It was his pride and boast that he could feel his patient's pulse, look at his tongue, sound him with a stethoscope, write his prescription and pocket his fee in a space of time varying from two to five minutes. One day an army man was shown into the consulting-room and underwent what might be termed the instantaneous process. When it was completed the patient shook hands with the doctor and said: "I am especially glad to meet you, as I have often heard my father, Col. Forester, speak of his old friend, Dr. Liddell." "What!" exclaimed the doctor. "Are you Dick Forester's son?" "I am, sir." "My dear fellow," exclaimed the doctor, "fling that prescription in the fire, please, and sit down and tell me what is the matter with you!"

Iron and Steel.

It is difficult, says a Belgian journal, to distinguish between iron and steel tools. They have the same polish and workmanship; use will commonly show the difference. To make the distinction quickly place the tool upon a stone, and drop upon it some diluted nitric acid (four parts of water to one of acid). If the tool remains clean it is of iron; if of steel, it will show a black spot where touched with the acid. These spots can be easily removed off.

An Apt Reply.

The apt replies [illegible] your life away, compliment claim [illegible] bringe instant renown, but one must [illegible] of Itching Piles, Pimples autres." [illegible]ms, Ringworms, Hives you," said [illegible]ntiness of the skin. Get her from your dealer.
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me Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.
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SALVATION OIL

The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Cures permanently Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Swellings, Backache or any other pain. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cts. Refuse substitutes.

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Many bargains in Misses and Children's, Boys' and Youths' shoes. Be sure and call.

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East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. New York Stores—
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LOOK AT THIS!

The success of our steel range is wonderful. It is **MAJESTIC!** We have the best Cast Iron Range. Call and see our **NEW ANDES** Range with copper tank and Dockash grate for $22. A beauty.

Garden, Field and Flower seeds fresh this spring.

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THE ONLY CURE. $1 per Box, 6 for $5

Will cure all kinds of Piles. Why suffer with this terrible disease? We give written guarantee with 6 boxes, to refund the money if not cured.

SOLD BY J. E. MILLS.

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such as Ladies' Silk Waists. Ladies' Washable Waists in all grades from 23c up to $2 45, with extra large sleeves; we can show you over 100 dozen in stock. All the nobbiest patterns of the season.

Don't buy a new Separate Skirt until you have seen our all wool Ladies' Cloth for $1 98, all wool Figured Brilliantine $1.98, a fine Silk and Worsted Skirt $3.75, a fine All Silk Skirt $5. Remember we carry the largest line in the city at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 North Street.

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We have warm shoes, felt boots, beaver boots, warm overshoes that are sure to keep you warm and comfortable you 10c a pair. Ask to see our

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with all the latest novelties in
Silk and Laundried Waists,

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Large Bottles, Cont[illegible]ORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

TUTHILL'S PHAR[illegible]DEA.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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The Country Circus will give you more for your money than any attraction appearing in this city this season

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Great Saw Mill Scene and Terrific Boiler Explosion.

NEW MUSIC, SONGS, DANCES, ETC

Superb Band and Orchestra.

A Sunburst of Perpetual Laughter.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Adv.

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...etown, N. Y.

WHY LATIN IS USED.

Good Reasons for a Doctor's Writing a Prescription in a Dead Language.

"Why doesn't the doctor write his prescription in English instead of Latin?" asked a man of a druggist whose reply the New York Herald publishes:

In the first place, Latin is a more exact and concise language than English, and being a dead language, does not change, as all living languages do.

Then, again, since a very large part of all drugs in use are botanical, they have in the pharmacopœia the same names that they have in botany—the scientific names. Two-thirds of such drugs haven't any English names, and so couldn't be written in English.

But suppose doctors did write a prescription in English for an uneducated patient. The patient reads it, thinks he remembers it, and so tries to get it filled from memory the second time. Suppose, for instance, it called for iodide of potassium, and he got it confused with cyanide of potassium. He could safely take ten grains of the first, but one grain of the second would kill him.

That's an extreme case, but it will serve for an illustration. Don't you see how the Latin is a protection and a safeguard to the patient? Prescriptions in Latin he can't read, and consequently does not try to remember.

Now for a final reason. Latin is a language that is used by scientific men the world over, and no other language is. You can get a Latin prescription filled in any country on the face of the earth where there is a drug store.

We had a prescription here the other day which we had put up originally, and which had since been stamped by druggists in London, Paris, Berlin, Constantinople, Cairo and Calcutta. What good would an English prescription be in St. Petersburg?

PRACTICAL.

Value of a Good Ear for Music Apart from Music.

It is probable that a good ear for music has some value apart from music, but it is not great. In the management of rapidly moving machinery a musical ear, which quickly detects variation of pitch, and, therefore, of speed—for the pitch of the sound depends on the speed—is of considerable use. A farmer with a good ear can detect at once if the thrashing-machine is improperly "fed," for its speed increases and the sound it emits is of higher pitch when an insufficient amount of corn is supplied, and in the same way the electrician can tell if an electric motor is running at its due speed With a musical ear the physician more readily interprets the sounds elicited by percussing the chest, and the potter more easily separates the sound from the unsound. It is a moot point whether the musical are naturally the better readers and speakers, but there is no doubt that they improve more quickly when taught elocution, for they can appreciate the pitch of their own voices and so correct their errors. A good ear includes an acute appreciation of time or rhythm, and this is of use to, for example, the stroke of a boat or a drill-sergeant.

A DEEP SILENCE FELL.

The Figures Seemed to Warrant a Theater-Goer's Demand.

"I beg your pardon," said the man with the slightly bald head, who sat in a parquet seat near one of the boxes in a downtown theater the other evening. "I beg your pardon," he repeated, "but would you mind looking at the figures on this check and telling me what they are? I'm a little near-sighted."

The youngest member of the noisy box party, an amiable-looking youth with highly plastered hair, suspended his conversation, says the Chicago Tribune, with the interesting blonde in the green dress a moment, leaned over the front of the box, and, in answer to the questioner, who had risen to his feet and was smilingly holding out for his inspection the check end of a ticket, he said:

"Certainly, sir. The figures are $1.50."

"Well," rejoined the questioner, "that's exactly what I paid to hear this play to-night, and I'm going to get the worth of my money or I'll lift my voice right now and raise a fuss and make a scene! You'll oblige me by telling the rest of them."

He was not disturbed again during the evening.

Simply Follow Custom.

Farmers in Mexico use oxen one color in the morning and of another color in the afternoon. They have no reason for doing so beyond the fact that their fathers did it, and they conclude it [illegible] be the right thing to do.

...ect remedy for the Bitters

Electric Bitters will be found to be a medicine suited for any and all ...ds, but perhaps more generally for ...size $1. ... when the languid exhausted ...ctured by ... prevails, when the liver ... Company ... sluggish and the need druggists. ... alterative is felt. A pr... ...s medicine has ...ot a small bottle of ... perhaps fatal bil... Cordial does you ... ...icine will act ... a large one. ... acting and ... Prove all things; hold ... malarial poison is good." It's not ... on Consumption, only for the thin ... Electric Bitters, weak and weary. For ... at ... who cannot get fat and strong, ... because their stomachs do not work as they ought to.

These are the people, millions of them, whom Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure.

Food makes strength, muscle, brain, blood, energy—after it is digested. If not digested it will do you no good at all.

Shaker Digestive Cordial helps your stomach to digest your food and cures indigestion permanently. When you've tried a small bottle, you can tell.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Must Use the Knife.

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life"

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

Hundreds of men and women with that run down condition, unable to work, have recovered health and strength through this remarkable remedy. It purifies the blood, stirs the liver and kidneys to a healthy action. In cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, it is a well known specific.

Sunken Schooner Raised.

Port Jefferson, L. I., March 24.—The schooner Thomas W. Ware of Lewes, Del., which sank with a cargo of coal in this harbor during the recent storm, was raised yesterday by the wrecking steamer Alert.

Judge John H. Reagan Dying.

Austin, Tex., March 24.—It is reported here this morning that Judge John H. Reagan, the last survivor of the Confederate States cabinet, is dying at his home in Palestine, where he has been sick for some days.

Killed by Jersey House.

Trenton, March 24.—The house last evening killed the bill creating the office of city veterinary surgeon.

To Go to Egypt.

London, March 24.—The dispatch of the Soudan expedition has caused a number of members of the house of commons to decide to spend the Easter parliamentary recess in Egypt, where they will study the situation thoroughly.

Mrs. Charles F. Mayer Dead.

Baltimore, March 24.—Mrs. Charles F. Mayer, wife of ex-President Mayer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died last evening at the hotel Richmond at Washington, from an attack of paralysis. She had been ill four days.

Pope Leo Ill.

London, March 24.—The Standard's Rome correspondent telegraphs that the pope is suffering from insomnia.

A Summer Hotel Burned.

The hotel of Thomas McMurray, situated about two miles from Dingman's Ferry, was totally destroyed by fire, Saturday morning.

The only occupants were Mr. McMurray and family, who escaped with their lives, but were unable to save any of the personal effects. The hotel was built a year ago and would accommodate fifty guests.

HOWELLS.

Meeting of the Social Club
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The next meeting of the Social Club will be held at the home of Miss Agnes Drake, on Thursday evening, instead of at Miss Seybolt's, as previously announced

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

...re Minute Cough Cure touches ...badly ...ght spot. It also touches it at ... has such ... time if you take it when ... days of the ... a cough or cold. See th... ... don't cough. W. D.

"For three ... Salt Rheum. It ... h a torpid liver to such an extent ... or. Correct the ... wash them. Two bot... ...e early risers ... Blood Bitters cured ... dyspepsia and ... Young, Pope's Mills, St. ... County, N. Y.

A BRIDE FOR THE ASKING.

Pleasant Way of Selecting a Wife Practiced in Naples.

In the church of Santa Maria Annunziata, at Naples, girls assemble once a year for the purpose of being chosen in marriage. On the day of Our Lady, before its altar kneels a silent row of 30 girls dressed in black, and with folded hands. They are orphans of the neighboring foundling asylum, and once a year those who have reached the age of 18 have a chance of being chosen in marriage by any honest man whose character is good.

At the door leading to the sacristy, says the Richmond Star, stands a gray-haired priest, the head of the foundling institution. By and by a young man approaches him and hands him a packet of papers. These the priest reads carefully, and, being satisfied, leads the candidate toward the row of girls. The man walks slowly along the row—at last he stops; his choice is made, and he stretches out his hand. The girl rises, puts out her hand into that of the stranger by way of consent, and together they disappear into the sacristy. The ice having been broken others follow, and this goes on until the suitors are exhausted, or all the girls have been chosen.

HOW THEY ARE MADE.

Facts of Interest Concerning Strings for Musical Instruments.

Although many people play stringed instrumets, few know how the strings for their favorite instruments are produced. The Neapolitan provinces maintain their superiority in the production of this article, which requires the greatest care and dexterity on the part of the workmen.

The treble strings are particularly difficult to make, and are produced at Naples, probably because the Neapolitan sheep, from their small size and leanness, afford the best raw material. They are formed from the small intestines, which must be very carefully scraped. The intestines are then steeped in alkaline lyes, clarified with a little alum for four or five days, until well bleached and swollen.

They are next drawn through an open brass thimble, and pressed against it with the nail in order to smooth and equal the surface, after which they are washed, spun or twisted, and sulphured during two hours. The strings are finally polished by friction and dried. Sometimes they are sulphured twice or thrice before the finishing process.

A SPECTACULAR WIDOW.

Wanted Her Photograph Taken While Weeping Over a Tombstone.

A young widow in London engaged a presumably also young photographer to take her picture while she leaned weeping over the tombstone of her "dear departed." On the day appointed the sentimental beauty in weeds went to the graveyard and at once opened the sluices of her great sorrow. She wept and wept for hours, but he came not. Finally she went dry and home, and straightway sued the photographer for the return of the money which she had paid in advance.

The artist claimed that the appointment had been vague; that he went to the cemetery and waited three hours for her at the grave, also in vain. No, they didn't compromise by marrying each other The judge rendered a decision against the photographer, because "the photograph, showing the undying fidelity of the pretty widow, might, if finished at the time agreed upon, have been instrumental in procuring her a second husband." At least, so says a Belgian paper.

Should Be Known by His Name.

A variety actor went down on the Bowery the other day to purchase a stage costume from one of the second-hand dealers who do there abound. "I want a long ulster, loud pattern, with a big fur collar," said he. "Yes, mein friendt. So you vas an actor?" "Well, yes. I do a turn in the variety theaters." "Maybe you know mein son. He vas in der theatrical business." "Well, I dunno. What's his name?" "Oh! he vas one of de O'Brien brothers!"

Tamarisk a Durable Wood.

Timber of the tamarisk or shittim wood has been found perfectly sound in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with the stonework, which is known to be at least 4,000 years old.

Does Just as Well.

"Marie, you never wear a hat at the theater."

"No, but I do my hair up high and fluff it out at the sides."—Chicago Record

A Rare Day.

Railroad President—Any surprising news down the road this morning, Robert?

Secretary—Yes, indeed, sir! Not a single train wrecked!—Bay City Chat.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours if you take Hood's Pills. 25c.

"How to Cure all Skin Disease."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment" No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment

Sick Headache.

"I regard your pills as a godsend to me. . . . I could not make a business engagement without the proviso, 'unless I have sick headache.' Now my health is excellent, and all from the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills." So writes Hon W. H. Pegram, one of Richmond Va's, prominent lawyers.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are a sure cure for sick headache and indigestion Why not try them? At druggists', 25c and 50c.

White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

A T a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the City of Newburgh Orange County, New York, on the 23th day of February, 1898

Present Hon William D Dickey, Justice

Supreme Court Orange County, Joshua C Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association, deft

Upon reading and filing the affadavit of Charles C Luckey, Receiver of the Hillside Cemetery Association verified the 18th day of February, 1898, and on motion of John L Wiggins, Counsel for said Receiver, ordered

First That a notice be published as hereinafter directed requiring all the creditors of said Hillside Cemetery Association, and all persons having claims of any kind against said Hillside Cemetery Association, to exhibit their claim to said Receiver, at a place to be specified in said notice and become parties to the above entitled action, within six months from the first publication of this order and that in default thereof, they be precluded from all benefit of the order or judgment, which may be made or entered in such suit, and from any distribution which shall be made under such order or judgment

Second. That this order be published once a week for three weeks, and said notice be published once a week for six months in two newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, to wit—The Middletown Daily Press and the Middletown Daily Argus.

Enter:

WILLIAM D DICKEY Justice Supreme Court

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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Lackey one of the Justices of this court, at a special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16 h day of March, 1898 in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C Luckey at his office, at No 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York on or before the 20th day of September, 1898, and thereby to decide upon the equities to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1898.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and post office address No 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE SUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25 h, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune Feb 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

The Prohibitionists will hold a Congressional District Convention in this city, Thursday. We presume the convention is held because our Prohibition friends have got into the habit of holding conventions, for surely they must see, with the Raines bill a law, that prohibition is more impossible of realization than a maniac's dream.

The difference between Republican prating and Republican practice is well illustrated in the following from the New York *Times*

No one would have supposed, from a casual glance at the Fifth Avenue Hotel bar yesterday, that there could be any very strong sentiment in the party in favor of any measure designed to restrict the sale of rum. It did not show itself. A half score of the men who had, under the bosses' orders, lined up to crowd the Raines bill through the Legislature two weeks ago, were to be found yesterday lined up before the bar endeavoring to slake well-developed hayseed thirsts.

Parkhurst lectured in Brooklyn, last night, and was delightfully caustic in his references to Republican politicians and Republican measures. Gov. Morton, he said, was bartering public weal for his own aggrandizement and, personally, the speaker would "rather vote ten times for an honest Democrat than once for him." Lexow, he declared, was "a little pip, who was only saved from being a barren zero because of that integral which he leaned against" and made 10 of." Platt was described as "a man who has lost his soul, not in a Biblical way, but because it was so small that he couldn't find it." On the subject of consolidation he said, "Platt would annex New York and Brooklyn together or with the lower regions if necessary" and declared that the consolidation bill was "the meanest, sneakiest thing imaginable." Of the Raines bill he said that no matter whether good or bad it had been passed in an un American way, adding that "if the ten commandments had been forced through the way the Raines bill was I would break them." The lecture concluded with a parting kick at the Republican legislators,—"statesmen who jump up and gesticulate in Platt's Albany Punch and Judy show."

"He who excuses accuses" must occur to every one who reads the memorandum filed by Gov. Morton explaining his reasons for signing the Raines bill. It is a very weak apology for doing violence to his own judgment at the bidding of Boss Platt. The Governor's "reasons" in several instances refute themselves. For the benefit of temperance people he says the new law will reduce the number of places where liquor is sold and then he seeks to placate the saloon interest by arguing that the new license fee does not increase the burdens on the liquor traffic, except in a few places, and is not a high license measure in the usual acceptance of the term. The law can only close saloons by taxing them out of existence and if, as the Governor tries to show, it does not do this, what becomes of his first plea that it will reduce the number of places where liquor is sold? The Governor is even more unfortunate when he says that because of the wide differences between different parts of the State in "tastes, education and experience and in their social and industrial relations" it is difficult to pass a general law exactly adapted to them all. This is just why the old system of local jurisdiction should have been left undisturbed and nullifies the Governor's feeble assertion that State control of the liquor traffic is "an experiment worth trying," which may turn out well, "if fairly worked out by competent and faithful officers." And it may be added that the Governor takes a great deal for granted when he presumes to hope that the heelers to whom the machine will give the places created by the law will be "competent and faithful"

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Cheers for Platt and a Prayer by Platt's Pastor—A Recess Until Evening.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Republican State Convention was called to order, at 12 22, by Chairman Hackett of the State Committee.

The hall was handsomely decorated. A large delegation from the Women's Republican Club occupied a box.

At 12 15 Platt, who had risen from a sick bed to attend the convention, was seen coming down the centre aisle and was given an ovation until he took his seat in the third row. Warner Miller was also cheered enthusiastically.

After the convention had been called to order, Platt's pastor, Rev. D. Burrill, offered prayer. Senator Parsons was elected temporary chairman and addressed the convention at some length.

At 1:14 the convention took a recess until 7.30 this evening.

Condition of the Reservoirs.

Highland Lake now contains ten feet eleven inches of water, a gain of one foot two inches since March 1st. Monhagen Lake stands at nineteen feet eight inches, a gain of one foot one inch.

Highland Lake, with a capacity of 517,000,000 gallons, now contains 218,000,000 gallons, and Monhagen Lake, with a capacity of 295,000,000 gallons, contains 200,000,000.

Funeral of Hattie Emory.

The funeral of Hattie V. Emory was held at the residence of Dr G A. Emory, at 7.30 o'clock last evening, only members of the family and a few intimate friends being present. The services were conducted by Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor of the Old School Baptist Church.

The body was taken on O. and W. train 8 to Cornwall, this morning, and was transferred to the West Shore road and taken to Kingston and thence to the West Shokan Cemetery for interment.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

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Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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REV. JOHN COCHRAN CRITICALLY ILL.

Very Sick With Typhoid-Pneumonia at His Sister's in Brooklyn—His Condition, To-day

Rev. John Cochran, for many years steward of the Middletown State Hospital, is very seriously ill at the home of his sister in Brooklyn. About a week ago, Mr. Cochran, while at his sister's, was taken with a chill and typhoid symptoms developed. Later, pneumonia set in. His daughter, Miss Jessie Cochran was summoned to his bedside several days ago and last night his son, Robert, was sent for.

Mr. Cochran is being attended by Dr. Butler, at one time First Assistant Physician at the State Hospital. A despatch received at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon, from Dr. Butler, said that Mr. Cochran's temperature was 100 , pulse 120, respiration 40. He is delirious and his condition is very critical.

Dr, Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brings instant relief in cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases, down to the very borderland of consumption.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	New York, March 24 '96 Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116½	115
A. T. & S. F.	14⅜	14⅜
C. B. & Q.	74⅝	74⅝
Chicago Gas.	65½	66½
D. L. & W.	161	161
Dis. & Cat. F.	17⅜	17⅜
Erie	14⅜	14⅜
General Electric	35	35
L. & N.	49¾	49¾
L. S.	146¾	146
M. P.	22⅜	23
N. Y. & N. E.	43	
N. Y. C.	97	95½
N. W.	102½	102⅝
Susquehanna & Western		8⅞
Susquehanna & West. pref.	24½	24⅝
O. & W.	14	14
Manhattan	103¼	104½
Southern Ry.	9	8¾
P. & R.	10	10⅝
R. I.	64	63⅞
C. M. & St. P.	73½	74⅜
O. P.	6½	6¼
W. Union	83⅛	83¾
Nat. Lead	23	23
May Wheat	62	62¾
May Corn	29½	29¾
May Oats	19⅜	19½
May Pork	$9 02	$8 85
May Lard	5 25	5 20

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SMITH—HOBART—In this city, March 23 '96, by Rev. Chas Beattie, John W Smith and Jessie Hobart, both of Ridgebury

DIED.

HARE In this city, March 24, '96, of apoplexy, Jane Hare, aged fifty-six years.
Funeral at his late residence, 19 School street, Thursday, at 2 30 p m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

BULL—In this city, March 22, '96, Lora Nellie, daughter of James S. and Fannie Bull, aged eight years
Funeral March 25 at 11 30 o'clock from parents reside ce, 8 K b rts street. The remains will be taken on Erie train 8 Wednesday to Monroe for burial in family plot

NICKASON—At Ellenville, March 23, '96, George W Nickason, aged seventy-five years.

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FREDERICK G WICKHAM, } Executors.
Dated February 18th, 1896. wTuSmAug2

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Junket may be prepared with different flavors, and, served with fruit or preserves, it makes the basis for a variety of dainty dishes to suit any palate.

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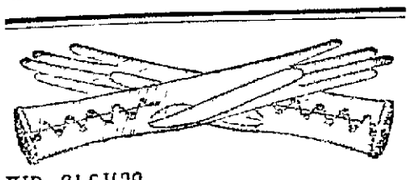

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THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Fair and warmer, to-night; northeast-rly winds becoming southerly, Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 10°; 12 m., 29°; 3 p. m., 32°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 22—"Spirit Power," at Casino.
—March 23—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.
—April 21—Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Odd Fellows' Hall.
—March 26—"Country Circus," at Casino.
—March 27—Musical festival, at Casino.
—March 28—"Jolly Hi Tram," at Casino.
—April 7—W. C. T. U. concert, at First Congregational Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fine assortment of carpets at Matthews & Co's.
—See adv. of executors' sale.
—Spring overcoats at M. B. Wolf's.
—Pant maker wanted.
—Summer dress goods at H. E. Churchill & Co's.
—See notice of Geo. H. Decker, referee.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A few cases of measles are reported from different parts of town.

—The work of putting the telephone wires in Paterson underground was begun, Sunday.

—Mr. Geo. Hess, formerly of the firm of Hess & VanNess, machinists, has been appointed engineer at the gas works.

—A horse belonging to A. R. Billings dropped dead, yesterday. Mr. Billings says the Governor's action on the Raines bill was too much for the animal.

—Jot this in your diary. Ice of a thickness of from 14 to 18 inches was gathered, Saturday last, on the farm of the late Alvah Bennett, about three miles south of this city.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. B. Penny, of 28 Prince street has gone to Ellenville for a week's visit with relatives.

—The name of Dr. J. B. Hulett is the latest addition to the list of members of the League of Wheelmen from this county.

—There is quite a colony of Middletowners at Tarpon Springs, Florida, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clemson and family, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Dr. Julia Bradner, Mr. Isaac R. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. J. R Van Duzer. Private letter advices are that delightful weather prevails at the Springs and that all these folk of ours are charmed with the place.

COURTEOUS PASSAIC FIREMEN.

Attended Charles Halstead's Funeral, Because He Was a Middletown Fireman.

When the members of Waalkill Engine Co. arrived in Passaic, yesterday, to attend the funeral of Chas. E. Halstead, they found the line officers and several members of Passaic Engine Co. in uniform and representing their company at the funeral.

Passaics have been guests of Waalkills, and learning that Mr. Halstead had been a Middletown fireman, they arranged to have a delegation at his funeral. When they learned that the deceased was a member of Waalkills they expressed regret that the whole company had not turned out.

Waalkills greatly appreciate the courtesy of the members of Passaics.

Planning for a "Spielkartenfest."

The managers of Thrall Hospital are negotiating with Miss Lila Stewart for a "spielkartenfest," to be given at the Casino, for the benefit of the hospital, in May.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size $1. Buy the genuine Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

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THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

The Brooklyn Team an Easy Winner in All the Matches.

The Brooklyn Bowling Club of the Inter-State League visited Goshen, yesterday, as the guests of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club, and in the afternoon bowled a match game with a team of picked players from Orange and Sullivan counties. The visitors were victorious in three straight games, as follows: 716 to 616, 773 to 694 and 755 to 648.

The Orange and Sullivan team was made up as follows: Royce, Scriber, Pelton, Ogden, Wildrick, Stevens, Walsh and Smith.

Louis Stein, of the Brooklyns, and John Heines bowled an individual match, in which the latter was defeated as follows:

Stein 125, 145, 139; Heines 132, 140, 121.

A large crowd was present in the evening, and owing to the low scores made by the visitors in the afternoon it was thought that Goshen would surely have a chance to win in the evening.

The Brooklyns, however, had an easy time, as Goshen bowled in very poor form and met defeat, as follows:

Goshen—Landy 134, Altman 141, Goodale 123, Walsh 122, Howell 126; total 615.

Brooklyn—Thyne 132, Menninger 125, Lehrback 188, Paulson 132, Silver 140; total 717.

Goshen—Landy 130, Altman 132, Goodale 140, Walsh 130, Howell 149; total 681.

Brooklyn—Wengenfeld 153, Menninger 156, Lehrback 132, Brill 190, Silver 133; total 764.

Goshen—Landy 101, Elston 133, Goodale 170, Parker 132, Howell 156; total 692.

Brooklyn—Wengenfeld 161, Menninger 129, Lehrback 133, Brill 139, Silver 155; total 717.

HYMENEAL.

Lyons—Gurnee.

There was a quiet wedding at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L Truex, on Oak street, the principals in the affair being Miss Sarah Belle Gurnee, a sister of Mrs. Truex and a daughter of the late Whitfield Gurnee, and Mr. Charles W. Lyon, a clerk in the office of G. W. West, Superintendent of Motive Power of the O. and W. Road.

Only a small company of relatives and friends were present. The young couple stood in front of a bank of palms during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

The bridal party entered the parlor to strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, played by Miss Laura Mullen. They were preceded by the bride's two pretty nieces, May and Emma Truex, aged eight and ten years, acting as maids of honor.

The bride wore a handsome traveling dress of green material, with velvet trimmings and hat to match, and carried a boquet of pinks and roses. The little maids of honor wore dresses of white dotted swiss.

The bride is an officer in the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church and a very popular lady as was attested by the numerous handsome presents she received. The groom is the President of the C. E Society.

A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will leave on the O. and W. this evening, for New York; will go to Washington to-morrow and thence to Mr. Lyon's former home near Richmond, Va., where they expect to visit for the next two months After their return they will reside on Fairview avenue.

Among the guests from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. Dykeman and Mrs. Sarah Dykeman, of Goshen.

St. Paul's Sunday School Election.

The following were elected officers of St. Paul's Sunday School for the ensuing year, last night:

Superintendent—John L. Creesey.
Asst. Supt.—Chas. J. Cooper.
Lady Asst.—Miss Ella Bund.
Primary Supt.—Miss Ella Cox.
Asst. Supt.—Miss Viola Miller.
Secretary—Miss I. M. Benton.
Librarian—Alvin W. Cox.
Treasure—Earl P. Haynes.
Chorister—S. D. Hampson.
Pianist—Miss Lulu Davenport.

A New Physician to Locate Here.

Dr. Lent has leased the Taylor house, No. 40 South street, and will take possession April 1st. Dr. Lent is an eye and ear specialist and will divide his time between this city and New York, spending three days in each place.

Froze One of His Ears.

Mail Carrier Theodore S. Pierce, while making his first delivery, this morning, froze one of his ears quite badly. It isn't often that any one has such an experience within a few days of the end of March.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Pope's Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

PROMISED MUCH, DID LITTLE.

A Large Audience Disgusted by the "spook Raisers"—Old Tricks Poorly Done—The Audience Disperses Amid Hisses and Howls.

An audience numbering about 1,000 people left the Casino shortly before 10 o'clock, last evening, thoroughly disgusted with the "spook show" and the "spook raisers." Such great things had been promised, Sunday night, that the audience was nearly doubled.

The "disembodied spirits" were materialized in the usual manner, by means of a cabinet and the "medium," Mr. Barrael. All of his tricks were the time worn rope tying tricks, which have been exposed hundreds of times. He performed but three rope tying tricks, during the last one of which he worked off several "spook" messages, one of which purported to come from "Uncle Sim" Faulkner, in which the medium's respects were paid to the carpenter who had interfered with his Sunday night show.

The "medium" repeated the moss-backed and mildewed envelope and addition tricks which he performed, Sunday night, but of course refused to give up the telltale book in which the figures were written.

The performance was lengthened by a laughable sketch by Mr. and Mrs. Fielding and a song by their daughter, Miss Pauline.

The whole performance was concluded in less than an hour and a half, and if the medium had used less lung power in promising to perform feats which he failed to do, the whole show could have been run off in less than an hour.

The audience hissed and howled and yelled "Fake" as it slowly wended its way to the street. The receipts were over $150, of which the fakirs got $100.

LOCAL EFFECTS OF THE RAINES LAW

Reductions in Rents Will Be Made—Fifty Dealers Likely to Pay the Tax—Druggists Taxed More Than Their Sales.

One effect of the high license fees provided for by the Raines liquor law, will be to cause a sweeping reduction in rents for properties occupied by hotels and saloons, which for years have been exorbitantly high. In quite a number of cases in this city the increase of the license fee will be divided between tenant and landlord.

A member of the Excise Board says that he is satisfied that at least fifty dealers in this city will pay the $350 tax that the law provides for. If the supplemental bill for a half rate license for places selling malt liquor exclusively is signed, the Excise Commissioner says that probably five more dealers may stay in business.

The tax on druggists will probably have the effect of causing Middletown druggists to give up the sale of liquors. This branch of the drug trade has never amounted to much in this city and one of the leading druggists tells us that his yearly sales do not amount to as much as the tax which the new law imposes.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Organized at Goshen To-day—Hon. L. F Goodsell Made Chairman.

(Special to DAILY ARGUS.)

GOSHEN, March 24.—The Board of Supervisors, as required by law, met here, to-day, to organize for the year.

The following officers were chosen: Hon. Louis F. Goodsell, of Highlands, chairman; Ingham Stubley, of Newburgh, clerk; James E. Landy, of Goshen, official reporter.

Messrs. Stubley and Landy held the same positions, last year.

OBITUARY.

George W. Nickason.

George W. Nickason, a well known and respected citizen of Ellenville, died at his home in that village, last night, aged seventy-five years. He was the father of Mrs. G. W. Wepfer and Mrs. J. C. May, both of this city.

James Hare.

Mr. James Hare, of No. 19 School street, died, at 9:55 o'clock, this morning, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy sustained March 18th, aged fifty-six years. A more extended obituary will appear to-morrow.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Leap Year Hop—School Examinations—At St. John's Church—Firemen as Actors—Death of William B. Coleman—At the Republican Convention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The ladies of St. John's Church will give a leap year hop at St. John's Hall on Easter evening.

—Examinations are being held in the public schools, to-day, and in consequence the academic and grammar departments were dismissed.

—At the regular meeting of Orange Lodge, to-night, one member will receive the first degree.

—The regular Lenten service, consisting of the Stations of the Cross and a sermon, will be held at St. John's Church, Friday evening.

—A four act drama, entitled "Under the Clouds," is being rehearsed by members of Dikeman Hose Company. It will be produced during April.

—Mr. William B. Coleman died at his residence, 190 Conselyea avenue, Brooklyn, this morning. He was a brother of the late Jas. C. Coleman, of this village. Funeral at his late residence at 2 p. m., Thursday.

—R. B Hock and the Hon. Louis Bedell are attending the Republican convention in New York city, to-day.

WOMEN INSULTED ON THE STREET

Two Recent Instances of This Sort—Not Safe Even on Franklin Square—About Time for Citizen Patrols and Pistols.

Things have come to a pretty pass in this city when respectable women are not safe from improper approach and insult upon its traveled thoroughfares. So flagrant has this sort of thing become, that, in the absence of adequate police protection, it is about time for citizen patrols and pistols to come into play.

There is nothing sensational in these words, they are used in calmness and with deliberation. Instances of these outrages are constantly coming to our attention, and it is about time for some plain talk and the application of effective remedy. For instance, two respectable women were improperly approached on North street, between Cortland and Prospect streets, Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock, one a widow, the other married. The widow was returning to her employment after visiting her mother and her child. The married woman was on her way home from the Saturday evening shopping. The widow was again accosted on Franklin Square, within a few feet of her destination.

Again we say there should be a summary end to this sort of thing. If the police can't put a stop to it, citizens should take a hand.

For a New York Conference Seminary.

Rev. Newman L. Heroy, of Monroe, Chairman of the Committee on Education of the New York Conference, has had his very complete and exhaustive report, in which he advocates the establishment of a Conference Seminary, printed in very neat pamphlet form for distribution among the members of Conference at its approaching meeting in New York city.

It will be remembered that Mr. Heroy was the assistant of Rev. Arthur Thompson, the prosecutor in the Darwood trial.

Clothing Stores to Be Open Evenings.

Beginning with to-night, the clothiers and merchant tailors will keep their stores open in the evenings during the busy season.

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Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of the 17th Congressional District are requested to meet in convention at Middletown, N. Y., March 26th, 1896, at 2 p. m., in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, 132 North street, to reorganize and elect delegates to our National Convention at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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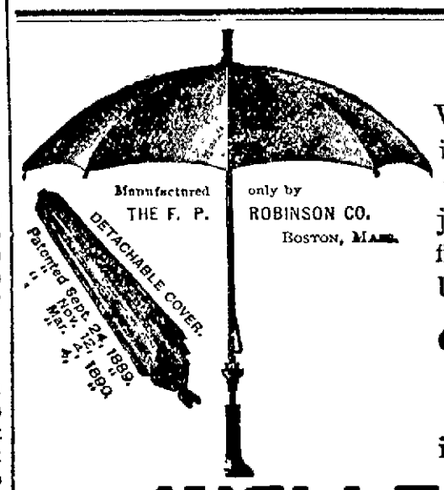

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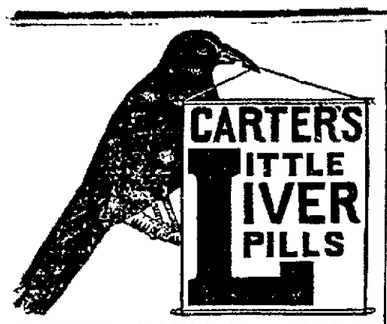

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LONG AND SHORT LEGS.

Irregularities in Land Division Due to the Manner of Measuring.

It is a commonly accepted theory that a man steps three feet, and many a tract of land has been "stepped off" instead of measured with a chain. In the west they obviate the difficulties of surveys by the land being divided into sections, but in Pennsylvania much of the property, especially in the mountains, must still be described by metes and bounds. In one of the counties in western Pennsylvania, says the Washington Star, are two brothers, one of whom is tall and lank, the other short and fat. Many years ago they purchased a tract of mountain land calling for a mile square. They divided the labor of measuring it, one stepping off one side, the other the other side. Then they fenced it in and were perfectly satisfied until recently when suit was brought to recover a considerable tract of the land. Each brother swore that they knew the measurement to be right, and told how it had been done. Then, as the spectators saw the short legs of the one, scarcely long enough to reach the floor when he sat in a chair, and the elongated extremities of the other, there was a general laugh, in which the judge and attorney joined. Upon surveying, it was found that one line was a mile and half long, and the other only a little over half a mile.

GRUB CAUSED GREAT LOSS.

By Falling Among Diamonds a Commotion Was Created.

A salesman in one of the big Chestnut street jewelry stores recently lost a few small diamonds through a very peculiar accident, says the Philadelphia Record. The salesman had taken the diamonds out of the big safe and was counting them in the rear office of the store, when the accident occurred. He had spread the stones out on a large sheet of tissue paper and was sorting them in the bright light which came down through a glass skylight directly above him. In the woodwork surrounding the glass in the ceiling an insignificant grub worm was working away industriously. The man below knew nothing of the existence of the worm, nor did he realize the part it was shortly to play in his affairs. Suddenly the worm broke through the outer shell of the wood and fell plump upon the sheet of tissue paper, scattering the diamonds right and left.

The salesman worked for two hours in gathering up the tiny precious stones and then found that four of the stones were still missing. This meant $15 or $20 to him, for that was what the lost stones were worth. He never recovered them, but he threw the grub-worm into the stove and watched it burn with fiendish satisfaction.

SAVED BY A GLOVE BUTTON.

Moments That Were Full of Peril and Seemed Like Hours.

How much may depend upon a glove fastening was illustrated at one of the Monson slate quarries in an adventure which the person concerned would not care to repeat, says the Lewiston Journal. He was a derrick man, who stood on the brink of one of the great chasms from which the slate rock is hoisted. His duty was to catch hold of the big hook depending from the end of the boom as it swung over the bank and attach it to the crate to be sent back into the pit. Standing upon the very edge he reached out to catch the hook which dangled near him. It was winter and he wore thick buckskin gloves. The hook slipped from him as he leaned out, but caught into the fastening of the glove. The swing of the great boom took him off his feet in an instant and carried him out into the giddy space with his life depending on the glove's holding fast. His whole weight was hung on that button, and there was a clear 175 feet of space between him and the floor of rock below. The moments that passed before the boom could be swung back over the bank seemed like hours to him, but he got there at last, safe and sound.

A Kick for Each Name.

"Hang Theology" Rogers, the distinguished English philanthropist who died recently at 77, got his nickname from calling out "Hang economies! Hang theology!" at a school board meeting where theoretical questions hindered progress. His independent and energetic character may be inferred from this story of his youthful days: A new boy came to school dressed in a light blue jacket faced with velvet, white trousers and waistcoat, and a turned down collar and frills. Rogers went up to him and asked him his name. The boy replied: "I am Charles Stuart Vane, Viscount Seaham, and my father is the marquis of Londonderry." Whereupon Rogers kicked him three times, once for Vane, once for Seaham, and once for Londonderry.

Those Relations of Ours.

A British gentleman who has recently died has said that "a man's mother is his misfortune, while his wife is his fault." This cynical harshness loses some of its unpleasantness when the writer goes on to explain that, while one's friends are his choice, his relatives are thrust upon him, and no one is so angelic as not to confess that there are occasionally cases where the tyranny of kin is most lamentable. The scapegrace cousin, the tedious aunt, the gruff uncle who delights in humiliating the family, even the drunken father or the hoydenish sister are too well known to be denied.

Well and Truly Said.

Over the triple doorway of the cathedral of Milan there are three inscriptions spanning the splendid arches. Over one is carved a beautiful wreath of roses, and underneath is the legend: "All that pleases is but for a moment." Over another is sculptured a cross and these are the words underneath: "All that troubles is but for a moment." But underneath the great central entrance in the main aisle is the inscription: "That only is important which is eternal."

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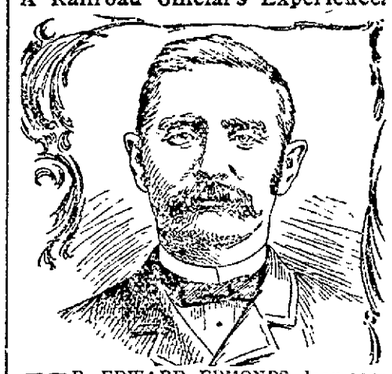

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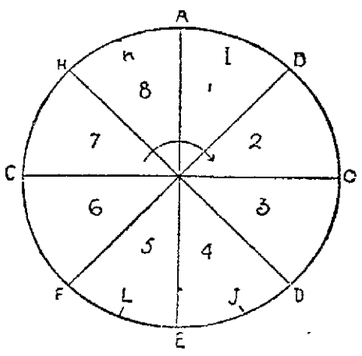
PERFECT ANKLE MOTION.

An Argument That Should Make an Impression on Bicyclists.

A very small percentage of the latterday wheelmen seem to have any idea of the immense advantage to be derived by the use and gradual perfection of good ankle action in pedaling a bicycle, particularly on hills and country touring, says Homer M. Moore. As explained in detail by him, his point will doubtless make an impression on those who are desirous of becoming strong riders with the least amount of exertion. In each complete revolution of the cranks the pedals make a complete circle. To explain, a circle is divided into eight segments, thus:

A and E are the dead centers. Most riders apply their power when the



pedal reaches point marked I, continuing the pressure to point marked J, and allowing the momentum of the wheel to carry them over the dead centers A and E. This may do on a perfectly level road, although the chain can be felt to suddenly tighten, and then loosen again, giving a very jerky motion, instead of the steady rhythmic glide so delightful to the finished cycler. With a little continuous practice, and by dropping the right heel as the right crank comes up on the back stroke, the power can be applied at the point marked K, which is back of the dead center, A. As the right crank descends, the foot gradually straightens out, until at the point C the foot is level. After passing C, if the heel is raised, and the toe dropped with a clawing motion, the pressure can be applied to the point marked L. The left foot at the same time is applying power on the left pedal at the point K. Thus the left foot is pushing over the dead center A, while the right is clawing over the dead center E, thus practically annihilating that greatest bugbear, dead center.

Thus the rider who uses good ankle motion applies power to five segments out of the possible eight, while the indifferent rider gets an uneven power on only three segments out of eight in a single revolution of the pedal. In a ride of 50 miles or more the immense advantage to be gained in good ankle work will be seen at a glance.

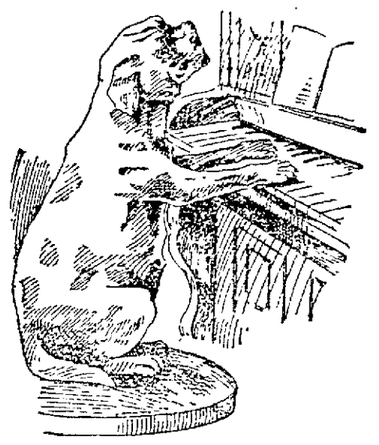
GIP IS WONDERFUL.

A St. Louis Pug Dog Who Sings and Plays the Piano.

There is in this town, says the St. Louis Republic, a dog who, if he keeps on growing in the grace of training, will soon be able to make name and fame for himself on the concert stage, the dog concert stage, at least.

This dog is called "Gip," and he lives on North Eighth street with his master, Prof. Robert E. Washburn, the composer. Gip is an ugly little pug, but displays great intelligence. One of its most amusing feats is to play on the piano and sing, or rather howl, to the accompaniment of a discordant sweep with his paws the length of the keys. The dog has heard the professor play his composition "Bonita," and has ever since tried to imitate him.

When he is asked to laugh he opens his mouth and shows two rows of fine



THIS DOG PLAYS AND SINGS.

teeth. Gip has also developed a great liking for malt liquors, and frequently gets drunk on beer, at which time, however, he does not attempt to play the piano, but creeps into his corner and sleeps off his jag. With all these accomplishments Gip is the curio of the neighborhood, and has to be closely watched to keep some enterprising theatrical manager from purloining him.

Odd Facts About Rosin.

In a recent article describing the processes of obtaining turpentine and rosin from the sap of the long-leaf pine, for which North Carolina is especially celebrated, Mr. L. J. Vance states some facts about the use of rosin which are not generally known. The finest grades of rosin, he says, are used in the manufacture of paper. Printers' ink contains rosin. Rosin also enters into the composition of scented toilet soaps, of sealing-wax, of putty, of sizing and of varnishes. It likewise furnishes a lubricating oil for machinery which competes even with petroleum in cheapness.

How Masquerades Started.

In ancient Rome masqueraders at the mid-winter festivals were common, and the "mumming" practiced in France, Spain and England in medieval times was probably a relic of this Roman practice.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 604, 606, 617 and 620 run sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notice can must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the † flowing left in affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with N w burgh Branch, via Grey court; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turner; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 50 a m	
* 10,	N. w York Special	6 01 "	
26,	Middletown Wa	6 35 "	6.36 a m
15,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex, T	8 45 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	5 12 "	
22,	P J Local T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Farg Express	9 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
627,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
17,	Milk	7 24 a m	
*31,	Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10.32 a m
* 1,	Day Ex, res	10 54 "	
9,	Del Valley Expr	11 25 "	
11,	P rt Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1.01 p m
*3,	port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3.37 "
*5,	C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5.36 "
15,	Grange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
25,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
29,	Way	9 18 "	
*Buffalo Ex		9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	8 03 p m	
617,	" " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9 15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5 30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m., 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a m
*115	" " "		5.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8 16 a m
*130	" " "		5 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Shiffman & Co Express	6 10 p m
Pic nic Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Daily p m
New York	8 30	....	4 15
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 00	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 08	6 55
Dickerstown	11 6	4 15	7 09
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 19
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 48

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 15
Dickerstown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 43
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	....	7 36
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 28	8 13
New York	9 53	12 43	8 28

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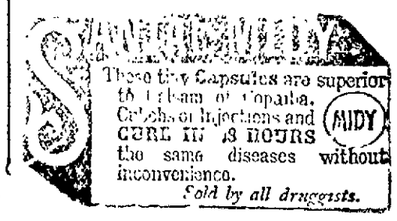
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Just the Other Way.

"Why are all those knots tied in your handkerchief, Stimson?"

"Oh, they represent various errands my wife commissioned me to do."

"And you made them on purpose to remember?"

"No. On purpose to forget."—Detroit Free Press.

The Pink of Politeness.

Miss Westend—Here are cards for my cousin's wedding reception; but as it is in Chicago, of course I can't go. In sending my card, should I write "Congratulations," or anything?

Chicago Aunt—Certainly, my dear; write on it: "Many happy returns."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Refutation.

"There doesn't seem to be a great deal of money in stories," remarked the young man with literary aspirations.

"That's where you are palpably mistaken," replied the architect. "Just go out and take a look at that seven-story building I have been putting up."—Washington Star.

Raw Sugar.

She stood on a weighing machine; he had dropped a penny in and the indicator pointed to 225.

"Lovey," she gurgled, "I've gained 18 pounds in the last two weeks."

"Sweetey," he chirruped, "I never loved you so much before." And the machine broke down.—To Date.

Inexcusable Thoughtlessness.

Mrs. Manhattan—My husband gave me a terrible fright last night. I thought something awful had happened.

Mrs. Talkerly—Why? Did he come in drunk?

Mrs. Manhattan—No; sober.—Town Topics.

Where It Must Fail.

No matter how the searching cathode ray
May reach where falls the keenest human eye,
It still must fail to hunt the secrets out
Which lurk within the bosom of mince pie.

—Detroit News.

WHY SHE DISLIKED HIM.

Ethel—How do you like Foppington, Miss Borrow?

Miss Borrow—Not at all. He can't pronounce his r's, and I do detest being addressed as Miss Bow-wow.—Collier's Weekly.

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Only Time They Agreed.

Mrs. Henpeck—You're drunk all the time! I think you were drunk when I married you!

Henpeck—I'm sure of it!—Town Topics.

Diplomacy.

Miggs—When you order a swell dinner, eat it, and suddenly discover that you are broke, what do you do?

Diggs—The proprietor—if I can.—N. Y. World.

The Honest Man.

The Heiress—Am I the only girl in the whole wide world you love?

He—No, dear, but you were the only girl I knew who could afford to marry me.—Bay City Chat.

She Was Left.

"Has Miss Scorcher abandoned her wheel?"

"No; her wheel has abandoned her."—Detroit Free Press.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, coudensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Uister Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M	
Franklin St	2 35	7 40			3 09	8 45	
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55			3 15	4 00	
Weehawken	4 05	8 10			3 30	4 20	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00	5 55	
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55			5 10		
Little Britain	6 40	10 5			5 23		
Burnside	6 56	10 16			5 34		
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22			5 40	6 25	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27			5 44		
M'town { ar	7 30	10 45			6 00	6 42	
Main St. { lv	8 45	10 55			6 10	6 52	
Winterton	9 10	11 09			6 25		
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15			6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 45		
Ellenville ar		11 50			7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05			7 30		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12			7 27		
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22			7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 41	8 04	
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
Ly'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 08	8 26	
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20		13
Hancock Jct		2 00			2 7	9 16	M
Walton		2 45			12 45	9 50	8 05
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{ lv	12 35	6 20	9 25				
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28			2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50			2 20	
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45		
Oneida { ar		5 05		12 35	8 46		
{ lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15	
Oneid'a Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	
Norwich { ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	5 15	10 37	11 00	
{ lv	3 31	P M 7 36	P M		10 42	11 05	
New Berlin							
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45		11 40	12 25	
Delhi lv		P M			11 20		
Walton	5 10		9 38		11 37	2 10	
Hancock Jct	5 42		8		1 20	3 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 47	
Ly'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37		
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 26		2 51	5 20	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06		
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 29		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25		
Ell'nville lv			7 00			5 50	
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		f3 52	6 24	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57		
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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Francis M. Barnes, as executor of the last will and testament of Mary D. Barnes, deceased plaintiff, against Margaret S Mellvaine, William J Mellvaine, her husband; Francis M. Barnes, The Hinchliffe Brewing and Malting Company of Paterson, N. J., John Birchliffe, William F Hinchliffe and James C Hinchliffe, composing the firm of Hinchliffe Brothers; John Hinchliffe, William Hinchliffe and James C. Hinchliffe, executors of and George W. Mitford Barney, Mary F. Hallahan and Mary F Cummings, defendants

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, entered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh and State of New York on the 29th day of February 1896, Hon. William D. Dickey Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee named in said judgment will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Loloing House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 26th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I and singular the lands and premises in said judgment, described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate on North St., in the City of Middletown, County of Orange and State of New York bounded and described as follow: Beginning at a stake in a ditch on a southern line of the lot sold to James Finch and at the north corner of a lot conveyed by Fallis to George Blanchard and runs from thence along the Finch lot north forty-six and one-half degrees east fifty-one feet to the fence now on the line of the lot of said Fallis bought of said Blanchard; thence along the southwest line of said lot and the fence as it now stands south forty three and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty feet to the middle of North Street; thence along said street south twenty-four degrees west fifty-one and a half feet; thence north forty three and one half degrees west eighty two feet along the said Houston's lot to the north corner of the shop on the same; thence north forty-nine degrees, west sixty-five and one half feet to the place of beginning.

Together with a right of way on the northwest end of said Houston's lot and the northeast end of the lot between Houston's lot and Jones street of the width of ten feet; said right of way to be used by said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns in common with said Houston, his heirs and assigns and the executors of William Fallis, deceased, their grantees, lessees and assigns, as said right of way is set forth in a deed to said Wilkinson by Catharine M. Fallis dated December 1st, 1864.

The above lot is subject to a right of way over the south side thereof in favor of George Houston, his heirs and assigns. Being the same premises conveyed by Walter Wilkinson and wife to James O'Reilly by deed dated May 29th, 1867 Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in Liber 282 page 191 June 6th, 1867

Excepting and reserving therefrom all that certain piece of land described in a release to Mary F. Cummings, dated May 1st, 1890, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book 320, page 401 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of North street in the line of the lands formerly owned by George Blanchard and runs thence north 43½ degrees, west 130 feet to a fence in a line of lands of Lewis B Scott; thence south 46½ degrees west to a point in lands of the party of the first part in line of the center of the brick wall of the hotel; thence south 43½ degrees east along the line of lands of said Seaman to the center of the brick wall aforesaid; thence north 46½ degrees east six inches to the outside line of said brick wall; thence south 43½ degrees east along the line of said brick wall to the center of North street; thence north 21 degrees east to the place of beginning, being the lot adjoining the hotel, known as the Cooper Institute and the lot upon which the said first party lately erected a frame dwelling and now used and occupied as a billiard parlor, being a portion of the lands conveyed to said party of the first part by Addie M. Dix and husband by deed dated April 11th, 1888, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in liber 358, at page 26

WILLIAM B ROYCE, Referee.

T. N. LITTLE, Plaintiff's Attorney

Dated March 3rd, 1896 dMch3 5,10,12,17,19 26

THE People of the State of New York to Patrick A. Spellman, Daniel F Sweeney, Charlotte Halligan John Spellman Cuneen, Anna E. Carrick, John Kearns the children of Thomas Shields, deceased, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns; and Thomas Fallon and Barney Fallon, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law next of kin, legal representatives executors, administrators and assigns; the heirs at law, next of kin legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns of Patrick Fallon, deceased; Alice Kearns, Bridget Kearns Catharine Stark and John Conroy, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns; Michael Spellman and to all the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Catharine Spellman, deceased, hereinafter named if living and if dead, their legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and to all the heirs at law and next of kin of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 20 day of March 1896 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that date, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895, on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P. McClancy, claiming to be the executors thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed Witness Hon. [L. S.] Obadiah P Bissell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1896.

T. D SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

GEO. H DECKER, Attorney for Executors, Middletown, N. Y. dTu7tMch24

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL AND AN ADJOURNED MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Hearing on Street Paving Assessments—Protest Against a Wickham Avenue Assessment—Difference Between Private Contract and a Public Charge—An Adjourned Regular Meeting—Wanikiis Want Another Truck—Another Claim for Damages—Much Work Ordered, but Little Done—Sewer Assessments Refunded

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last night, for the purpose of hearing complaints on account of the assessments for paving on East Main street and Wickham avenue.

HIGH PRICED BRICK.

Mr. J. A. Wallace objected to a charge of $5 46 against him for paving his driveway. He had a receipt for the relaying of his driveway after the change of street line. He said that probably 100 brick had been laid in the approach to the driveway and he objected to paying $50 a thousand for brick of that quality.

The engineer claimed that three square yards had been laid for Mr. Wallace, and that property owners had asked that their driveways be paved

Mr. Wallace said he had not asked for it and objected to paying for any work done inside of his curb line. He had no complaint to make against the assessment proper.

PROTEST AGAINST A WICKHAM AVENUE ASSESSMENT

Mr. Asa Morehouse objected to his assessment on account of the Wickham avenue pavement. He found in looking over the contract price of $1.56 per square yard for brick and 26 cents per cubic yard for excavation and allowing five cents per yard for assessment and inspection the amount of his assessment should be $467 50, whereas he is assessed $549 26, and this on a lot that ran to a point and but little of it of value except to pay taxes upon. He objected to paying the assessment on the ground that it was unjust and illegal and extortionate and was "a bum job anyway."

The City Engineer said Mr Morehouse had a frontage of 309½ feet, and was assessed per lineal foot the same as others on the street,

The clerk said the assessment was $1 7747 per lineal foot.

DIFFERENCE IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

Mr. Wallace came back and said that as some of the property owners on Main street had been allowed to settle with Orr Brothers for paving their driveways he wanted the same privilege. He objected to the city coming on his property without his consent to do work which he had not asked for. He said he understood Mr. Billings had settled with Orr Brothers and had paid but little more than he was asked to pay.

Clerk Hamilton said he had seen Mr. Billings' bill and it was something less than $8

Mr. Wallace—"Well, his driveway is paved with brick the entire width of his sidewalk. If I have three yards, which I do not believe, then Mr. Billings has twenty yards, and my assessment should, in the same proportion, not exceed fifty cents. I want to settle with Orr Brothers too. I refuse to pay that portion of the assessment."

M. J. Donovan, Esq., appeared in behalf of a property owner on East Main street, and wanted to know if all property owners were assessed equally regardless of the electric road.

Assessor McWilliams replied that they were and that if not, those residing on that portion of the street through which the road runs, would be required to pay 25 cents per foot more on account of the street intersections and greater width of the street.

Mr. Reed moved that the hearing be adjourned to Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Carried

IN REGULAR SESSION.

Council then went into regular session, adjourned from Thursday night, March 19 h.

WAALKILLS WANT A SERVICE TRUCK

Mr. S. Linfield representing Wallkill Engine Co said the company's service truck was unsafe and unfit for use. It is very heavy and has upset several times in making turns endangering the members of the company and he asked that the sum of $140 be inserted in the budget to purchase a new truck

The matter was referred to the Fire Committee to report at next meeting.

A petition asked that the north side of West Main street be curbed and gravelled from Monhagen avenue to the first brook.

Mr. Sinsabaugh said this work had already been ordered and some of the curbing was on the ground ready for use.

ANOTHER CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

A claim of $200 was filed by Adel a Moran for damages from the backing into the cellar of water and filth from the Fulton street sewer, the damage being to property, loss of rentals and injury to her health. Referred to Law Committee.

MUCH WORK ORDERED AND NEVER DONE.

Mr. Reed said that a lot of work had been ordered and not done, and moved that the engineer make an estimate of the cost for use of the Ways and Means Committee in making up the budget.

Mr Sinsabaugh reported that F. J. Lindsey would accept $7 in payment of his bill of $10, as architect of the tool house in Thrall Park. The amount was ordered paid.

SEWER ASSESSMENT ORDERED REFUNDED.

Mr. Sinsabaugh reported that in his opinion, J. H. Millpaugh's assessment of $50 on account of the homestead property is unjust.

Mr. Reed said the property could not be drained into the sewer except through the property of others and if the Wickham avenue sewer is extended he will be required to pay on that.

Mr. Reed moved that the amount of the assessment, $50, and the costs, which had been paid under protest, be refunded. Carried.

Mr. Reed reported on the claims of H. W. Purdy for damages to his property by flooding on Academy avenue that if the city would pay Mr. Purdy $65 and put in a 15 inch overflow pipe to the manhole he would be satisfied.

On Mr. Bowler's motion a gas lamp was ordered on Depot street, near Conkling's shop.

Mr. Reed reported that he had arranged for the rental at $50 per year of the tool house in Ira M. Corwin's yard

Mr. Reed offered a resolution ordering the building of a 15 inch surface sewer on Grant street from Academy avenue to the brook. Carried.

Council adjourned.

UNIONVILLE

Death of Mrs Decker—Has the Grip—The M. E Church Entertainment—Off for Conference—Goes to Jersey—New Houses—Other Newsy Items

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs Decker, widow of the late Matthew Decker, died at her home in Unionville, Saturday night, after a lingering illness.

—Dr. E A. Nugent has a severe case of grip in his own person, but is coming out all right.

—The entertainment given in the M. E Church, last Saturday evening, was well attended and gave unbounded satisfaction. Prof. A. N Osmer was at his best, Mrs. Geo. B Elston delighted all with her music, both vocal and instrumental, and Miss Austin sustained her reputation as a popular elocutionist.

—The Conference year closed with last Sunday night's service and Rev. Chas. Waldron will attend the session of Newark Conference, which will be held in the city of Newark this week His return to this place is somewhat uncertain.

—Rumors of new enterprises for this place fill the air,—but then March is a windy month.

—Master Miller F Timbrell has accepted a position as clerk in his uncle's store, at Stanhope, N. J., and will leave for his new home, Tuesday Miller will be missed, as he has long been organist in the Sunday School.

—Geo. T. Decker has the contract for building the new house for Mr. B K. Jones on First avenue.

—Mrs. Robert Lutes has purchased a lot on Prospect street and will put up a new house in the spring.

—Mr A Paterson and family will remove to Paterson, April 1st. We are all sorry to have Sandy go.

—Mrs. Prescott is still very low with consumption at her mother's home in Paterson, where she went on a visit last fall

—A little row over snow drifted roads between citizens of Waterloo Mills resulted in a judicial hearing before his Honor, Geo. H. Elston, last Friday. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed.

—March is making heavy demands on the government weather factory and for the last twenty days has been distributing remnants of Manitoba blizzards and gulf tornadoes, with an occasional full piece of winter goods

—John Hait will close "the trolley," April 1st, and it is hard to predict what new enterprises he will engage in before another spring.

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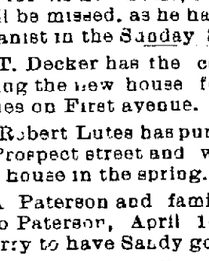

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A Clergyman's Good Fortune—Bad Roads—Going to Farming Again—Colored Farm Hands From the South—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The friends of the Rev. O. A. Gilmore will be glad to hear that he recently has fallen heir to a small fortune by the death of an aunt.

—Traveling is very bad. It is either snow banks or bare ground. More snow would help the sleighing or more rain would help the wheeling, so either without the other will do.

—John Latimer, of Pine Island, and his bride have been spending a week or two visiting friends in this place, Coleville and Westtown. He started on his trip with a wagon, and was caught in the snow storm.

—Mr. George Wyant says one year of retirement is enough for him, and therefore he will work his farm himself henceforth.

—Miss Fannie Elston spent Sunday and Monday at Westtown and Middletown.

—Help being very scarce, several farmers are going to club together and send south for colored men to help on the farm. Some of the Otisville farmers did the same last year and found it very satisfactory.

—Mr. Levi Wickham, on the mountain road, has been confined to his bed by serious illness the past few days. He is now improving.

—The friends of J. R. Hoyt, of Middletown, are very sorry to learn that his health is not improving, but on the contrary is visibly failing.

OTISVILLE

Very Sick—Entertained Her Friends—Ladies' Aid Society Meeting Rev Mr. Chadwick's Return Asked For—A Social—Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Irene Teers is very sick at the home of her father, J. D. Northrup.

—Mrs. Charlotte Palmer entertained quite a number of her New Vernon friends, Friday.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fraser, Friday afternoon. All ladies interested in church work are invited to be present.

—Mr. Charles Boyd attended the hearing of the Kauffman case at Newburgh, Saturday.

—Rev. Frank Chadwick preached the last sermon of the conference year, Sunday. The congregation fully appreciating him as a preacher and a worker desire his return. We hope "the powers that be" will grant it to them.

—The first of the socials before mentioned will be held at Mrs. Alfred Ketcham's, Friday evening, March 27th. It is announced as a dime social, but please remember that one is not restricted to that amount. The more generous the offering the better, as much is needed before our pastor settles among us.

—The Misses Hait, who have occupied rooms with Mrs Harriet Beyea, will make their home in the future in Middletown,

—A leap year dance will be given at the hall, Thursday evening.

—April 1st, as a moving day, will not affect us as a community very much Mr. Dodge goes a few doors lower down town in the Northrup building. I have heard of no changes among housekeepers.

AMITY.

Home Again—Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Ida Colwell returned, last week, from a month's visit at New Rochelle.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Feagles, Sr., celebrated their thirty eighth wedding anniversary, last Tuesday.

—Miss Estella Ryerson, of Glenwood, visited relatives here, last week.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending March 23rd:

LADIES.

Brown, Mrs Ellen
Davis, Miss Cora (2)
Heath, Miss Hattie
Hall, H L
Kennedy, Mrs F
Matthias, Miss Katie
Seymour, Mrs J O
Terwilliger, Miss M D
Warner Miss Anna S.

GENTLEMEN

Corcoran, T J
Duhamel M Gillaire
Eland Jr, James
Graham James J.
Gill, Jerry (2) of Frank Brown
Hull, Mr T.
Hatings H.
Kidd David
Robertson, B A
Smith, Chas A

C L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

Union Meeting of Engineers

The Erie engineers are making extensive preparations for the grand union meeting of the Brotherhood, at Port Jervis, April 12 h, which will be addressed by Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, "Shandy Maguire," and others prominent in the order. It is expected that twenty-five or thirty divisions will be represented.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath, palpitation and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, headache from indigestion, soreness of the stomach, coated tongue, heartburn, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25 cents

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price $1

Ask your druggist for free copy of Munyon's Guide to Health, and treat yourself at home with harmless remedies that contain positive cures for all diseases.

Personal letters to Prof Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advise for any disease.

TOO LITTLE OF THIS JOHNSON.

Such Agreeable Things Do Not Happen in Real Life.

This is about a man who put up a stove

It is unnecessary, perhaps, to go further with it. You know in advance just how he swore and tore and spoiled the carpet, and the pipe didn't fit, and he skinned his knuckles and cut his finger and spilled soot down the back of his neck, and finally went uptown and got six men to finish the job.

"Johnson," said Johnson's wife at dinner the other day, "I want you to come home early this afternoon I want that sitting-room stove up and going by Sunday"

"All right, my dear," said Johnson. "I'll be home at four"

So that afternoon Johnson's wife sent the children over to visit on the other side of town and stuffed rags in all the cracks to deaden sound After a fervent prayer that all the neighbors would be out of town for a few hours that afternoon she was ready for Johnson.

He arrived promptly

"The stove is out in the woodshed," said she

The stove was not very large, and, after Johnson had dressed himself for the occasion with the help of Mrs. Johnson, who had taken care to have his old clothes and gloves handy, he got the stove to the porch without much difficulty

"It must be blackened," said Mrs. Johnson, as she mixed up the blacking. It blackened to a beautiful finish with very little rubbing, and Johnson whistled at his work

Then he tacked down the oilcloth mat and the zinc and kept on whistling.

He took the stove in carefully and put it in the right place

There was plenty of the old stovepipe, and while he cleaned it in the alley with a stick Mrs Johnson sat on the back porch and listened to him whistle

The first joint went on all right and the damper staid in place The next joint fitted so well that Johnson almost stopped whistling in sheer admiration for it, and so did the next one. The elbow fitted admirably and the collar and last joint fitted like a top. The seam was on the right side all the way up.

There was not even a speck of soot on the papers Mrs Johnson had spread on the carpet

In ten minutes more Johnson had a lovely fire in the stove and was in his business suit again, spick and span, reading the paper while his wife got supper

It was just here that there was a savage nudge in Johnson's left ribs, and he heard his wife tell him to wake up and hustle out now, for it had been daylight for half an hour.—Topeka State Journal

Good Results From Hood's.

Colden, N Y. Feb. 10, 1896. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken in our family for the past ten years with good results, and we reguard it as an unequalled blood purifier. I recommend it all who are suffering from ailments caused from impure blood Mrs. Geo Koerner.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D Olney.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives or other itchiness of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

PANTS maker wanted Enquire of Geo W. Young, 16 and 18 East Main street, Middletown, N Y dlt

AUCTION.

P F KAUFMAN, Auctioneer

Executors' Sale—John E. Deman and Samuel D Hampson will sell on Thursday, March 26 '96, at 1.30 o'clock, at 45 John street, near the Armory, the entire household effects of the late Mrs. Horace Miller. 93d2t

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FARM to let within one mile of Middletown, 7 acres of garden land together with horses and all tools necessary to work the place; also house well calculated to keep summer boarders Several parts of houses in Middletown Enquire 103 North street d92tf,ltw

"G F H" When you need any sort of signs SIGNS write me for drawings and estimates free Fifteen years practical experience G I HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro Sullivan county, N Y.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School College preparation Specialists in elocution languages music and art Spring season opens March 26th, '96 Cor Highland avenue and Prospect treet Middletown, N Y d&swly Dec20

HEAVY 6 ounce cases coin silver watch Waltham works, large field and marine glasses, best makes Apply at EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street 66d&wtf

WANTED—By fairly competent women each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc) Small wages expected Fare paid by Association Apply State Charities Aid association, United Charities Building, No 105 East Twenty-second street New York city. 7td&wtfmMch30

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, coontunder 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set Twenty years experience 96d&wtf DR ROBINSON 44 and 46 James St.

THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday—Craig the shoemaker, has saved the community thousands of dollar in shoe repairing" He gives more for the money than any other shoemaker in the city

TO LET—House corner Highland avenue and West Main street hot and cold water Enquire of ED C STRACK, 5 King street 53dtf

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor over Warner's fruit store 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue

FOR RENT—Three front offices now occupied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co also two in the rear of the Wilcox building, adjoining the post office Possession given April 1st Apply to H R. WILCOX or J. W SEARSON 69dtf

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of McINTYRE, 32 North street 2

TO LET—Part of double house or five or six rooms in same adults preferred 85dtf Enquire at 190 East Main street

NO Coupons no ticket peddling Come at once to EVANS' Gallery No 9 West Main street, and get a dozen Polish Cabinets for $2, a short time only "Be quick"

WANTED a girl to do general housework Apply at this office 5dtf

M. C FREE has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue All work guaranteed to be satisfactory Prices very reasonable 84dlyFeb6 M C FREER.

WANTED to Rent or buy on installment plan, a Piano second hand preferred 88dtf Apply at this office

PARTS of several houses to let 86 66 ROBT LEMON, 30 1 Grove St.

HOUSE to let—Hanford street, F M BARNES 10 Henry street, 92d3t

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FOR Rent from April 1st—House and barn, No 7 Benton avenue; house of nine rooms with water, gas, bath, range and heater 70dtf Apply to C J EVERSON, 4 King street.

FOR RENT—Holding House Middletown, N Y Apply to D. SCHMITT, 35 West Main street 86dtf

BOARDING House for sale or rent Centrally located on West Main street Inquire at Erie Hotel Goshen, N Y 8dApl

CHAS Z TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue Steel Ceiling a specialty.

HOME-MADE Farm Harness cheap Look before you buy elsewhere 73dtoApl EMILE E RAASCH.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, $4,200, 5 per cent property worth at least $6,000 EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street

MRS AMOS PRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street 5d Feb28

PAINTING Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS J RIDD Jr., 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work 71dtf

SUPREME Court, County of Orange, N Y. Henry E Churchill, plaintiff, against Effe Sayer Robert A Sayer John D Rockafellow, Edward Ayres, Adolph D Bendheim, Mier Bendheim Henry Bendheim William H Ogden James B Ogden, National Cigarette and Tobacco Co, Frederick Moon, Edward Cuttfovle Samuel Frank, J. Edwards Cowles William F Smith, Jr, A V N Powelson, as receiver of the property of Effe Sayer, Gustav Kaufman, Max Mayer, Emil F. Hennings, The American Tobacco Company, James H Conkling and George B Adams, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action at a special term of the supreme Court, held at the Supreme Court rooms, in the city of Newburgh and state of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1896, Hon William D Dickey Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee named in said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Russell House in the city of Middletown, N Y on the 15 h day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, County of Orange and state of New York, situate on the northeast side of Houston avenue and bounded and described as follows, Beginning on the said northeast side of Houston avenue at the most westerly corner of a lot of land of Peter F. Miller and runs thence north 41 de rees 22 minutes west along said line of Houston avenue, 46 feet to a point to said northeast line of Houston avenue and running thence north 42 degrees 49 minutes east along the lands formerly owned by Frank P S Cague, about 114 feet to the rear line of a tier of lots fronting on Grant street, thence south 47½ degrees east along said rear line of said lots about 43½ feet to the line of the lands now or formerly be onging to said Peter F Miller, thence along said Millers lot south 47 degrees 10 minutes west 111½ feet to the point and place of beginning, containing more or less, together with the right, title and interest of said first party to the lands in front of said premises to the center of Houston avenue, subject to the rights of the public for high ay purpose

Dated March 30 1896

GEO H BECKER Referee

EDWIN S MERRILL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N Y

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or anything else in our line; and the only requirement that we make is that when ever terms of payment you agree to, you will live up to.

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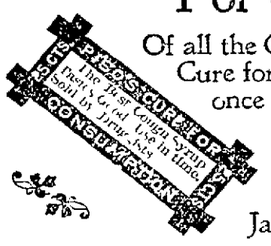
Piso's Cure

For Consumption.



Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

L. F. MARTIN, Druggist,
Eagletown, Indiana.
January 28th, 1896.

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Pretty nearly everybody is interested in Carpets at this time of the year To those intending to buy, or those desiring to see one of the finest assortments we extend an invitation to call at the

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Telephone Cases—The largest stock and lowest prices in all Middletown.

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